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SUBJ: LONG-RANGE IMPROVEMENTS TO SAS SITE SECURITY

SECDEF FOR DASD-SECURITY POLICY; JCS FOR J-3/J-4.

REFS: A. USNATO MEMO TO CINCEUR, INFRA 2056/75, 23 APR 75

B. USCINCEUR ECDC 7575

C. USNATO 1738

SUMMARY. MISSION BELIEVES US SHOULD BE PREPARED TO FORMALLY STATE TO ALLIES THAT SLICE XXVI SECURITY UPGRADING PROJECTS WILL CONFORM TO NEW SAS CRITERIA SLICE XXVI PROGRAMMING MAY DEPEND ON US READINESS TO PROVIDE A SIMILAR STATEMENT COVERING PROJECTS IN EARLIER SLICES. END SUMMARY.

1. UNDER REF A, US MISSION HAS PROVIDED YOUR HQS WITH TWO LISTS OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS FOR SECURITY UPGRADING, INCLUDING THOSE PROJECTS ALREADY AUTHORIZED BY THE INFRASTRUCTURE PAYMENTS AND PROGRESS COMMITTEE AND THOSE US HAS PREFINANCED. WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS, THESE PROJECTS ARE ALL PROGRAMMED IN SLICES XXIII AND XXIV.
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2. BY REF C, MISSION REPORTED INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF SECURITY UPGRADING PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR SLICE XXVI PROGRAMMING. WE INDICATED THAT CERTAIN ALLIES, NOTABLY CANADA AND UK, HAD ASKED FOR US ASSURANCES THAT PREFINANCED WORKS

WOULD ONLY BE CHARGED TO NATO IF THEY MET THE NEW CRITERIA WHICH US WILL SHORTLY PROPOSE TO SHAPE.

3. IT IS ESSENTIAL THEREFORE THAT US BE ABLE TO STATE FORMALLY TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE THAT THE SLICE XXVI PROJECTS WILL CONFORM TO NEW SAS CRITERIA. IN ADDITION, MISSION BELIEVES US SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PROVIDE A SIMILAR STATEMENT COVERING PROJECTS IN EARLIER SLICES. OUR FAILURE TO DO SO MAY ULTIMATELY JEOPARDIZE THE SLICE XXVI PROGRAMMING AND THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT SOME ALLIES WILL RAISE THE QUESTION IN THE NEXT ROUND OF DISCUSSION OF SAS PROJECTS.

4. MISSION FULLY CONCURS WITH PRINCIPLES AND GROUND RULES PROPOSED IN REF B, PARTICULARLY THE REQUEST FOR A SECDEF POLICY STATEMENT ON RECOUPMENT OF US FUNDS EXPENDED ON SAS PROGRAM IN EUROPE (REF B, PARA 5.B). BRUCE

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